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Dear Sir,

**RE : INTERNATIONAL (PCT)
PATENT APPLICATION No.PCT/IN04/00068
FILED ON MARCH 26, 2004
IN THE NAME OF NANDAN SUNDER RAJAN
FOR "ATTRIBUTE BASED COMMUNICATION"
Priority : US Application No. 60/457,439 dated 26/03/2003
and US Non-provisional Patent Application 10/809,063
dated 24/03/2004.**

We refer to our letter dated August 31, 2005 (copy enclosed) in respect of International Search Report for the above identified International patent application.

Despite several reminders to your office lastly by our referred letter, no International Search Report (ISR) has been established so far for said international patent application. The 30 months deadline for entering into regional / national phase from this international application is due to expire on **26th September 2005**. Though International Search Report is a vital document for such entry into national / regional phase it will be of no use to the applicant, if it is established now. We

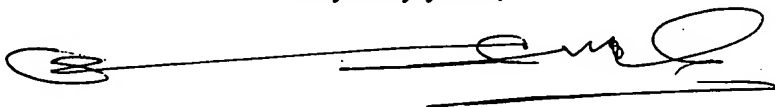
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are accordingly requesting you to please arrange for refund of the International Search fee of US\$1300 paid for this application to the USPTO through the Indian Patent Office where the application was filed as the Receiving Office. A copy of the official receipt as issued by the Indian Patent Office showing the payment of International Search fee is also enclosed.

We shall thank you for urgent action in the matter.

Very truly yours,



**SEKHAR R. GUPTA
(APPLICANT'S AGENT)**

Encl : 1. Copy of our letter dated 31st August 2005.
2. Copy of official receipt showing payment of International Search fee
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The above identified international (PCT) patent application was filed with the US PTO as International Searching Authority. As no search report was established for this application we had contacted you in the matter in March / April 2005.

We were informed by your letter dated 18th April 2005 and 12th May 2005 that search report could not be established for want of search copy of the PCT application. We immediately got in touch with the Indian Patent Office, the receiving office for this application who confirmed that the search copy was forwarded to the US PTO (International Searching Authority) on 20th April 2004. However, on our request a duplicate copy of the International application was also forwarded to the US PTO by the Indian patent office on 9th May 2005. We accordingly informed you by our letter dated May 23 2005 enclosing a copy of the Indian Patent Office letter dated 9th May 2005.

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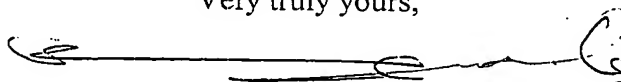
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However, despite several reminders dated August 1, 2005, August 19, 2005 and August 27, 2005, we have not been informed fate of the International Search Report and even our letters were not acknowledged. All these communication were sent to the attention of **Rayna Lover** at Fax no. (703) 305-3230 as advised in the communication received from your office.

Will you please look into the matter and let us know the position by return fax / email as the applicant has hardly a month left to enter national phase from this PCT application ?

Very truly yours,



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With respect to International Application for Patent No. PCT/IN04/00068 received on
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